



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – JULY 2018

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our July 2018 Newsletter.

As usual, we'd like to extend a big 'thank you' to all our sponsors, supporters, friends, members and fans.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The board is gearing up for the 42nd Annual BCCMA Award Show at the Molson Canadian Theater in Coquitlam October 21st! Tickets will go on sale July 1st!! Get them while they're hot, you know we sell out fast!!! We'll send out a separate email with all of the details about the award show weekend asap... it's going to be one you don't want to miss!!

Well the totals are in... Between both venues we raised **\$8,144** for the BCCMA Flood Relief Fundraiser!!!!!!

I can't thank those involved enough who helped in any way with the two fundraisers at the OK Corral - Kelowna and at Gabby's Country Cabaret last week.

I want to extend a huge thanks to Karen Lee Batten, Todd Richard Music, Chris Buck Band, Aaron Pritchett, Jojo Mason, Aaron Halliday, Hillside Outlaws, Beamer Wigley, Michael Daniels, and Son of John and to all of their musicians who performed at either event for no charge.

I'd also like to thank Gabby's Brant Vanderhoek and Steve Gallagher, and OK Corral's Andy Scott Bowie for donating the venues and staff. Thanks to Kevin Feres, Wentworth Music and Long & McQuade (Langley) for backline and sound and production.

A huge thank you so much to all of the local businesses in both cities who donated the amazing items for our silent auction.

And I'd also like to thank the volunteers who helped out Kim Loof, Sue Wunderlich-Simning and Nadine Vegt, our MC at Gabby's Curtis Pope and the Gabby's Girls Dance Team!!!

2018/2019 SPONSORSHIP

The BCCMA is looking for Sponsors for our 2018 year. If you would be interested in sponsoring this year, please contact Linda@bccountry.com for your package.

To operate and serve the membership of the BC Country Music Association, we are also seeking your participation for all the highly publicized and well attended events planned throughout the year.

The BCCMA Board of Directors would like to offer 10% commission on all sponsorships brought in by YOU. If you love networking and sales, this is a great opportunity for you to make some extra money.

Sponsorship is an integral part of supporting, celebrating and building our Country Music Industry. We continue to promote the achievements of our BC Country Music Artist and provide a framework to develop Artists, Songwriters, Musicians and all other aspects of this vibrant community.

If you would like to be a part of our Sponsorship team. Please contact me directly at Linda@bccountry.com

Thank you in advance for any consideration you may give.

NEWS / EVENTS

BCCMA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE

Renewal time is fast approaching!!! If your membership expires Jul/18, you must renew your membership before midnight July 31st in order to be eligible to be nominated and or vote for this years BCCMA Awards which starts in August. (BCCMA Awards is Oct 21st, 2018)

EVERY vote counts, be sure to get yours in. This year's suggestion ballot opens the first week of August.

Please check your membership by logging into your BCCMA accounts and check your expiry date.

www.bccountry.com/awardsvote/

If you can't remember your login/password please click on the link provided on the page to retrieve it.

We are also offering an upgrade and have a 2 year and a 5 year membership available at a discounted rate. Those wishing to upgrade please call the office to do so (604-533-5088). Thank you for your continued support in BC Country Music!

STUDIO DOWNE UNDER

July special offer at Studio Downe Under - 4 days for the price of 3

For the month of July book 3 days at the regular rate of \$400/day (w/engineer) and get 1 day free + gst. Can be used any 4 days in July subject to availability

50% non-refundable deposit required at time of booking

Track up to 8 musicians off the floor, big drum room, lots of isolation, includes Hammond/Leslie/Wurlitzer/Rhodes, Controller w/Keyscape samples, 5 drum kits

www.studiowaneunder.com 604-807-6519

YALE SALOON

Yeehaw! This Canada Day, Sunday **July 1st** saddle up for the Yale Saloon's first ever ROCK N' LIVE, featuring breakout country star **Kadooh!!**

Doors at 6pm | Show at 7:30pm

Advanced tickets available at:

www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1711976

The party doesn't end after the live music! Join us for bull ridin', boot scootin', and DJ Byron James for a late night shindig!

SUMMERLAND STOMP

A fundraiser to improve the Summerland Rodeo Grounds. Concession on site. Live music featuring country-rock band Appaloosa, dancing, and 50/50. **July 21st** at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance at Country Corner, Peacock's Liquor Store, OK Corral, and Diamond H Tack, or \$30 at the door.

CCMA/BCCMA SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE CONTEST

The Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA) has announced that Prince Edward Island's **Cory Gallant** is the winner of this year's CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest.

On behalf of the BCCMA Board, we'd like to take this time to thank everyone who participated in the provincial segment of the Spotlight Performance Contest. We have amazing talent in this province so keep up the great work.

CCMA COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Country Music Week 2018, Sept. 6 – 10, will be here before we know it – and we can't wait to see you all in Hamilton! This year, we'll honour some of the CCMA membership's favourite traditions, while introducing new and improved aspects to the week that we know you'll love. More information and announcements will roll out over the coming months, but in the meantime, get your delegate passes at www.ccma.org and buckle up for one of the best Country Music Weeks yet!

JAMS

Patsy Thompson, Chris Rolin, Bruce Morrison & James Badger are the host band for an open jam in Maple Ridge every Sunday 5:00 -9:00 at the Army and Navy Vets Club in Maple Ridge (122326 North Ave). Everyone is welcome.

Merv Tremblay hosts an open jam at the Captain's Pub (33331 Harbour Ave) every Sunday 3:30 – 7:30, everyone is welcome.

George Wolf hosts The Classic Country Jam at the White Rock Legion (2290 – 152nd St.) every Sunday 3pm – 7pm. Come on down and play your favorite classic tunes, excellent food provided by Mackarino's Kitchen. Everyone is welcome. Visit their FB page "Sunday Jam at the White Rock Legion" for upcoming events and special guests!

Anavets #305 – Chilliwack

Rob Rowan of Savage West, along with Victor Conroy are hosting C&W Cory Sisson's Jam Nights every Sunday at the Veterans Club in Chilliwack on Yale Road from 7pm-12pm.

Ray Ramsay/Ladner Legion (RCL61)

4896 Delta Street, Delta, BC

July 1 - Canada Day: Pancake Breaky – 8:30am – 10:30am, BBQ by donation starts at noon. Rick Leather starting at 2:30

July 6, 7 - The Diggers feat Ray O'Toole previously of Blue Northern, 8:30pm – 12:30am

July 7 - Tour de Delta outdoor patio, people in Spandex tearin' it up! Open at 11am

July 13, 14 - Bob Marlowe, 8:30pm – 12:30am

July 20, 21 - Stillwater w Brian Nicholl and Ivan Boudreau, 8:30pm – 12:30am

July 27, 28 - Classic Rewind (Dave Dorozio, also of Sweet Max), 8:30pm – 12:30am

Cloverdale Jam

Dates: **July 1st, 8th and 15th**

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Cloverdale Legion #6 - 17567 57th Avenue - Lounge phone: 604-574-4828

Sweet Max providing the backline and welcome to all musical guests.

All welcome - minors accompanied by adults as well and the kitchen is open.

ARTIST NEWS

TODD RICHARD

June 30th – Free show in Celebration of Canada Day. On the grass across from the Muddy Waters in Harrison Hot Springs. 3pm – 7pm

July 21st - Edgewater Pub, Peachland, BC

www.toddrichard.net

AARON HALLIDAY

Happy Summer!!! Aaron has a crazy, busy, summer line up and it all starts off with Casino of the Rockies June 30th then look out!

Following the #1 Spot on the True North Country Radio - Indie Row Top 20 Countdown 2 weeks in a row. Attention now switches to promoting Aaron's EP across Western Canada with Radio stops and Shows!

You can catch Aaron at the following shows

July 6th - Music in the Park, Osoyoos, BC

July 7th - Greenwood, BC Legion celebrations

July 14th - Calgary Stampede, Calgary AB

July 20th - FOE Celebrations, St Albert, AB

July 21st - Show and Shine, Ashmont AB

JULY 22nd - OPENING ACT FOR GORD BAMFORD IN KELOWNA AT THE OK CORRAL CABARET!!!!

July 27th - Chances Casino, Duncan, BC

July 28th - Char's Landing, Port Alberni, BC

July 28th – Courtenay, BC Legion celebrations

Sharyn and Aaron will be watching for you everywhere!

www.aaronhallidaymusic.com

LISA NICOLE

Lisa Nicole will be touring from Nashville to BC to kick start a full summer tour schedule.

To follow along with her touring stories, you can come find her on Instagram at www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic where she posts a daily journal!

You can catch Lisa Nicole at the following shows this summer:

July 6th – Kootenay Country Music Festival – Castlegar, BC

July 13th – Lisa Bees Wenatchee, Wa.

July 20th – Flood Relief Fundraiser, Grand Forks, BC

July 28th – Flying U Ranch, 70 Mile House, BC

Buy Come Find Me EP: <http://smarturl.it/ComeFindMeiTunes>

Stream Come Find Me EP: <http://smarturl.it/ComeFindMeSpotify>

Website: www.lisanicolemusic.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic

Instagram: www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic

Twitter/Snapchat: [@lisanicolemusic](https://twitter.com/lisanicolemusic)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/lisanicolemusic

TROY TOMA

Troy has been keeping very busy with his solo acoustic shows throughout the lower mainland. You can find a list of all his upcoming shows on his web site. He just had a very successful, the fifth annual, summer barbecue and jam for his music school. It was held on June 16th and was enjoyed by students, their friends and families, numbering just over 50 attendees.

Troy's very excited to be playing a summer concert and to share the stage with Nicole Sumerlyn and Jessica Green at The Roxy on **July 22nd** starting at 7:00 PM. Troy can't wait to premier two new songs he recently wrote with Doug Folkins. Call Troy for advance tickets at 778-571-2849.

Here's a link to Troy's web site. Check back often as the show schedule is constantly being updated. www.troymomusic.weebly.com

JACKSON HOLLOW

Jackson Hollow has the following shows in July:

July 4th -Salmon Arm Seniors 5th Ave.

July 5th – Revelstoke Street Festival

July 6th – Music in the Park, Kamloops, BC

July 7th – Mill Lake Concert Series, Abbotsford, BC

July 26 – Special Event, White Rock Legion, White Rock, BC

For more information visit <https://www.jacksonhollowmusic.com/>

BETH MARIE ANDERSON

Beth has been busy writing for her next project, a concept album about life! Exploring new sounds and topics has lead to a musical revolution where Beth is diving into the world of Americana/Folk and taking inspiration from legendary artists such as Stevie Nicks, Grace Potter and Janis Joplin.

Beth will be showcasing this new sound on Canada Day in Ladysmith! If you are on the Island or interested, please come on by July 1st to listen! Beth will be performing just shortly after the cake cutting.

Show: Concerts in the Park

Where: Ladysmith Park

Date: **July 1st**, Canada Day

Time: 2:30 - 3:30

Info: www.facebook.com/lrcaconcerts/

Links

www.bethmarieanderson.com

www.facebook.com/bethmariefans

TWIN KENNEDY

Twin Kenney has had an exciting month. They made their debut at the iconic Nashville venue, The Bluebird Cafe on June 2nd and were recently nominated in the second ballot of the Canadian Country Music Awards for Roots Artist of the Year! They performed a show during CMA Fest week in Nashville, and now they are headed home to BC for shows this summer.

See Twin Kennedy on tour in BC this summer!

July 28th - Alpine Blossom Festival, Sun Peaks, BC

More info at www.twinkennedy.com

LAURIE THAIN

Free download of "I Am Canadian" by Maxwell & Thain to celebrate Canada Day and being Canadian!!

Long-time collaborators Gord Maxwell and Laurie Thain have written a song for all Canadians. They wanted to write a song to capture the essence of what it means to be truly Canadian. You can DOWNLOAD THE TRACK FOR FREE until July 15th at www.maxwellandthain.com/iamcanadian and watch the video on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBy1aWc2ams>.

Laurie and Gord have decided to celebrate Canada Day every year by buying an album by a Canadian artist. They invite you to do the same!! The rising tide lifts all boats!

Website: <https://www.maxwellandthain.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/maxwellandthain/>

[AJAYE JARDINE](#)

Ajaye is currently on tour and in Chestertown Maryland. She is having an incredible time playing music, meeting new people, and traveling around the US. She's performing with Mandy McMillan.

They have played in: Newark Ohio, Keene New Hampshire, Springfield Vermont, Rock Hall and Chestertown Maryland, and will be traveling to Louisville Kentucky before heading back to Nashville. Ajaye is wishing everyone has an exciting and fun filled summer!!

www.ajayejardin.com

[BEN KLICK](#)

Ben Klick has finished his next EP, "Workin' On A Legacy", with Clay Krasner and RyLee Madison of 7-17 Music in Nashville, TN, and has a release date for the end of July. The 4th single, "Blind Side" (a Ben Klick and Jeff Johnson co-write) is out and will be released to radio on July 9th. Announcing a festival showcase at Breakout West 2018 in Kelowna, BC, Ben has a radio tour and a number of shows booked through July on the "Workin' On A Legacy Tour 2018". Stay posted on Ben's official website (www.benklick.com), and on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

July 1st - Williams Lake Rodeo - Williams Lake, BC

July 6th - Calgary Stampede - BMO Centre - Calgary, AB

July 6th - Calgary Stampede - Ranchmans Cookhouse & Dance Hall - Calgary, AB

July 7th - Calgary Stampede - Chinook Centre - Calgary, AB

July 8th - Calgary Stampede - BMO Centre, Calgary, AB

July 9th - 13 - Alberta/Saskatchewan Radio Tour

July 19th - Sicamous Summer Stomp - Sicamous, BC

July 20th - Music in the Park - Kamloops, BC

July 21st - Downtown Kelowna Block Party - Kelowna, BC

July 28th - Sun Peaks Alpine Blossom Festival - Kamloops, BC

July 31st - Music on the Lake - Chase, BC

[CHRIS BUCK BAND](#)

Chris and the boys have a super busy few weeks coming up after a week in studio with Jeff Johnson. They are preparing for release in the fall and Chris says "this album has been the biggest creative risks he's taken in years " and is so excited to share!

July 6th - Kemoca Regional Park, Monmarte, Sask.

July 7th - Stampede week at Ranchman's with Aaron Goodvin, Calgary, AB

July 8th - Kootenay Country Fest, Castlegar, BC

July 13th - Prince Louise Park, Sussex, NB

July 21st - Quonset Days, Medicine Hat, AB

MOONSHINE MOLLYS

After a busy June, writing and gearing up for the summer, Moonshine Mollys kick off **Canada Day/July 1st** at noon for Nanaimo's Canada Day Celebration at Maffeo Sutton Park. Then they head up to Parkville's Celebration and hit the stage at 5pm right on the beach. It is going to be a great day to party!

Moonshine Mollys will be a part of the Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society's 51st Bathtub Festival **July 22nd** at noon on the PARADISE ISLAND MAIN STAGE, Maffeo Sutton Park. This event is packed full of fun for the whole family. Rounding out the month for Indie Entertainment's fourth One Helluva Hoe-Down at the The Queens in Nanaimo.

BEAMER WIGLEY

Beamer will be releasing his 3rd single "Roller Coaster" on **July 6th** and it will be available on all music platforms. It will also be put out to Canadian Country Radio through Big Star Recordings. An official Music Video will be posted on Youtube the same day. This song was co-written with Keith and Adrienne Follese in Nashville and brings a new dimension to Beamer's music.

Check him out on his website at <http://www.beamerwigley.com>

Twitter: @beamerwigley,

Facebook: Beamer Wigley Music

Instagram: @beamerwmusic.

ROWDY SPURS

Rowdy Spurs will be returning to Roosters from **July 11th – 14th** with special guest vocalist Courtney Hunt.

For more info check out their website: www.rowdyspurs.com

THE COUNTY LINE

Hayden and Megan have been hard at work on new music, recently coming back from their first writing trip to Nashville. Demos are currently being recorded in Victoria and Nashville for their follow up singles to their debut EP. The band has also recently had the amazing opportunity of being a special guest on Hallmark Channel's 'Chesapeake Shores' (in Canada on the W network). Hallmark has licensed songs 'Always Got Time' and 'Mary' which will both be featured in Season 3 of the show which will start airing later this summer. You can currently find both of those songs

here: <https://open.spotify.com/album/2WysQ4MjGVxqngKYVcncwB>

July will be filled with multiple private shows on Vancouver Island, as well as some public tour dates. Here is where to find The County Line this month:

July 1st - *Twain Wreck* A night dedicated to Shania Twain - The Duke Saloon, Victoria, BC

July 7th - Private Event, Qualicum Beach

July 13th - The Duke Saloon, Victoria, BC

July 14th - Private Event, Errington, BC

July 21st - Private Event, Qualicum, BC

July 28th - The Rod & Gun, Parksville, BC

Learn more at www.thecountyline.ca

SUBMISSIONS to the BCCMA NEWSLETTER

The BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER will be published and circulated at the beginning of every month. We're shooting for the 1st.

BCCMA members are encouraged to submit community and artist news, event listings, tour dates and announcements monthly for the BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER.

Please ensure that your submission is **brief (100 words) but detailed** and **ready to be published**. You may include links with your submission. **For event listings and tour dates, please only submit the upcoming month's dates.** Please email submissions to bccma@bccountry.com at **any time before 6pm [PST] on the 25th of every month** to be included in the following month's e-Newsletter